

SPIRITUAL BABY ANGRY IN COURT

Miss Agnes De Monde, to Whom Spook-Loving Mrs. Johnston Left a Fortune, Asks Surrogate for Protection.

SHE OBJECTED TO
LAWYER'S QUESTIONS.

She Got Indignant When Asked Whether She Followed Capt. Johnston Into Saloon and Took Money from Him.

Surrogate Church has all he could do to-day to quiet the "Celestial Child," the name Mrs. Johnston fastened upon Miss Agnes De Monde, the Brooklyn school teacher who was made the beneficiary of her will to the extent of \$100,000, now being contested by Miss Sawtell, a niece of Mrs. Johnston.

Miss de Monde entered court placid, calm of manner and seemingly at peace with the world. Two questions asked by Morris Hart, attorney for the contestant, broke through the coating of repose and made her for the time being anything but the "spiritual baby" or the "celestial child" of Mrs. Johnston's spiritual message.

During the cross-examination by Hart Miss de Monde was asked if she ever followed Capt. Johnston into saloons and taken money from his pockets for safe keeping. She rose from her seat, and, turning red and white by turns, fairly shouted:

"Am I to be persecuted this way? Am I to have no protection? Your interrogations are insulting, sir. I will not stand for it. No, I will not."

Fatted "Celestial Child." The Surrogate left the bench, and, patting the "Celestial Child" on the back, succeeded in quieting her in a degree. Then the Surrogate took a fall out of the defendant's attorneys for allowing such questions to be asked by the plaintiff's lawyer without immediate exception. After a while the witness breathed the normal rate and the trial went on bringing to light a number of new facts and strange practices.

In the hands of her own attorney Miss de Monde said that all she ever learned about spiritualism came from her associations with Mrs. Johnston. She declared that she had been engaged by Capt. Johnston to divert the mind of his wife from the superstitious channels in which it had fallen and that she understood this work just to please him. When pressed she admitted that she received two presents from Mrs. Johnston, but they were mere trifles, a bracelet and a lace collar.

"Did you intercept any letters addressed to Mrs. Johnston?" was asked the witness by Attorney Hart.

Intercepted No Letters. "No, I knew better than that," was the answer. Then there was a general mix-up on the part of lawyers and the Surrogate took a fall out of the defendant's attorneys for allowing such questions to be asked by the plaintiff's lawyer without immediate exception.

Miss de Monde testified that she has been the companion of Mrs. Johnston for twenty years, ever since she herself was twenty years old. It was her husband's wish that she should be the companion of the Episcopal Church into the Plymouth Church. At this juncture came the question of the Captain's will, the pocket and the money. Miss de Monde denied the incident.

Further than that the witness said she never tried to keep Mrs. Johnston's family from seeing their relative, but she never locked her up or the Captain, and that she was not the cause of the Captain's going to Sing Sing for drunkenness.

"How long after Mrs. Johnston's death did you find out that you were named in the will?" was asked the witness. "One week," she replied, but refused to tell whether it was through the medium of spirits or material persons that she discovered it. The testimony showed that Miss de Monde's brother has received some money from Mrs. Johnston to buy a suit of clothes, but the witness did not know whether the money had ever been returned.

Was a Complicated Religion. The cross-examiners found much interest in trying to locate the exact ground on which the school teacher built her religious beliefs. When asked about her religious ideas she said: "I can't quite say you that my religion is, because you would not understand me."

"Do you believe in the Bible?" "Yes, I do, but I do not entertain the exact views of the orthodox in regard to the Trinity or Christ."

The Surrogate became interested and put in a question for himself. "When you are at church," he interrogated.

The witness replied sharply: "No, I am not ashamed of my religion if others could understand it."

ARRESTED WHEN ABOUT TO SAIL

Storage Passenger Taken from La Touraine by Detectives at the Request of the Pennsylvania Authorities.

Just before the French liner La Touraine sailed to-day there was a disturbance in the storeroom and on the pier that set the whole ship in commotion. Detective Sergeants Leeson and Brady and a young fellow called Henri-Edouard were the participants in the disturbance.

A message reached Headquarters yesterday from Carnegie, Pa., asking the local police to look out for Stefano, who was wanted there for robbery. Leeson and Brady traced him to La Touraine and when they arrested him he fought and tried to elude the sympathy of the other passengers. The detectives had taken him off the ship. He was taken into the storeroom, where he was held until the police arrived.

"CELESTIAL CHILD" IN JOHNSTON WILL CASE AND MISS SAWTELL, WHO CLAIMS THE ESTATE.



PROTECTED INFANT WITH HER LIFE

Brutal Husband Beat Wife. Who Bore Up Until Help Arrived, and Then Fell Unconscious with Her Child.

Clasping her baby tightly in her only arm Mrs. William O'Keefe, wife of a hoisting engineer on the subway, took upon her own head the shower of blows which her husband struck at them both with a club like a policeman's night stick. She was absolutely defenseless, when a man ran to her safety kept her up until help arrived, and then she sank unconscious to the floor.

The O'Keefes live in a little shanty at One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jerome avenue. Mounted Policemen Edsall and Jerome saw the woman in her arms, fell beneath a powerful blow administered by O'Keefe. The two little boys were crying in a corner. O'Keefe rushed at Edsall with his club and almost dashed him with a shower of blows. Murphy sprang in and grappled with O'Keefe, who is powerfully built. Murphy was getting the worst of the struggle when Edsall shot O'Keefe in the arm and disarmed him.

O'Keefe, his wife and Edsall were taken to the Fordham Hospital. The children are now in the care of the Children's Society.

TERENCE COMES INTO PORT.

Steamer Ashore at the Highlands Released from Mud Bank.

The Lamport & Holt steamer Terence, which went fast on the shoals of Highland beach, reached her dock in New York to-day with a cargo of coffee and other South American products. The passengers eagerly scrambled ashore after their unpleasant experience. All day yesterday the vessel remained on the sand, three tugs working to bring her off. When they had had little success at nightfall the company's officials offered to take off the passengers, but with the exception of a few in the steerage, they volunteered to remain on board.

Preparations were made for another night at the Highlands, but at 9:30 the Terence was freed and under her own steam she proceeded to Quarantine, where she remained until daylight.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES TO SICK.

(Special to The Evening World.) POCANTICO HILLS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—John D. Rockefeller has eleven men at work to-day picking apples on his estate which he is giving away to hospitals and other charitable institutions in Manhattan. So far 300 barrels have been gathered. Mr. Rockefeller will not sell any of the fruit.

Mr. Rockefeller also has a large gang of men at work building a new reservoir on Raven Rock Mountain which will cost \$100,000. This reservoir will be forty feet deep in solid rock and it will be filled with pure spring water. He wants this reservoir for his own private use so that there will be no danger of typhoid fever from pollution from other streams.

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 - Chiffon Foundation Collars, regular 15c, dozen \$1.50, the price 1.00
 - Cabinet Hairpins, regular 10c, dozen \$1.00, the price 75c
 - Frilled Garter Elastic, silk lace, regular 10c, strip \$1.00, the price 75c
 - Linen Tape Measures, full length, regular 25c, dozen \$2.50, the price 1.50
 - Basting Cotton, regular 20c, dozen \$2.00, the price 1.50
 - Black Cord Elastic Skirt Binding, regular 5c, yard \$1.00, the price 75c
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 - Dress Shields, muslin covered, sizes 2, 3, 4; regular 10c, pair \$1.00, the price 75c
 - Sewing Silk, black and colors, 50-yard spools, regular 35c, spool \$3.50, the price 2.50
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